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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 02, 2003

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Office Action mailed on December 2, 2003, in the above-captioned application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the time for response be extended up to and including June 2, 2004. A check to cover the three-month extension of time fee of \$950.00 is attached herewith. In the event of any variance between the amount enclosed and the fees determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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